GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to allocate houses through Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) to persons affected by natural calamities like landslides, earthquakes and other disasters as defined under the disaster management act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) and (b): The Guidelines of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) have provision for providing assistance to BPL families in rural areas whose houses have been damaged in calamities. According to para 3.2.4 of the prog- ramme guidelines, five percent of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) allocation is retained at the Centre as reserve fund for Special Projects posed by the States/UTs for the purpose of rehabilitation of families affected by natural calamities like landslides, earthquakes and other disastersetc. As and when proposals are received from the State Governments, the Mini- stry considers them for sanction.